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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Claims 1-7 (Canceled)

Claim 8 (currently amended): <u>A Process process</u> for the preparation of preparing (1S,4R)- or (1R,4S)-1-amino-4-(hydroxymethyl)-2-cyclopentene of the formulae formula:

$$NH_2$$
 HO VI

or <u>a</u> salts thereof and/or of <u>a</u> (1S,4R)- or (1R,4S)-1-amino-4-(hydroxymethyl)-2-cyclopentene derivatives of the general <u>formulaeformula</u>:

or <u>a</u> salts thereof, in which X and Y are identical or different and <u>providing that X and Y</u> are an acyl group or H, with the exception of X = Y = H, comprising <u>resolving the racemate of the racemate</u> resolution of racemic aminoalcohol of the formula

into its separate enantiomers by chemical means using D-(-)- or L-(+)-tartaric acid.

Claims 9-15 (Canceled)